STATE OF NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION

APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

CASE NO. 13802

AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT BULLOCK

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss. COUNTY OF EDDY)

I, Robert Bullock, being first duly sworn on oath, states as follows:

1. My name is Robert Bullock. I reside in Artesia, New Mexico. I am the Landman employed by Yates Petroleum Corporation ("Yates") who is familiar with the status of the lands in Section 33. Township 9 South, Range 34 East. NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico.

2. Yates seeks an order pooling certain interest owners in the W/2 of Section 33 from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation in the following described spacing and proration units: the W/2 for all formations and/or pools developed on 320-acre spacing which includes but is not necessarily limited to the West 4-X Ranch-Mississippian Gas Pool, Undesignated 4-X Ranch Morrow Gas Pool, and the Undesignated 4-X Ranch-Atoka Gas Pool; the SW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 160-acre spacing which includes but is not limited to the Vada-Upper Pennsylvanian Pool; and the SW/4 SW/4 for all formations and/or pools developed on 40-acre spacing.

3. Yates owns a working interest in the W/2 of Section 33 and has dedicated this proposed spacing unit to its Womack "BGW" Well No. 1 (API 30-025-37206) that to be drilled at a standard location 810 feet from the South line and 660 feet from the West line (Unit M) of said Section 33 to an approximate depth of 12,440 feet. <u>Attachment A</u> is a plat of the subject lands showing the proposed spacing unit and the well location.

4. The proposed spacing unit consists of Fee lands. <u>Attachment B</u> lists the nature and percentage of the ownership interests in the subject spacing unit.

5. All mineral owners in the project area have voluntarily agreed to pool their interests. This application has been instituted solely to pool the interests of working interest owners who have not been found.

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Yates has conducted a diligent search to locate these interest owners: 6. Pearl Jo Ann II. Means, Individually and heir of W. Major Harris and Josephine Harris; J. David Amundson; Shirley Spaulding, Executrix of Estate of Guy Bonham; Fred F. Keefer III; E.J. Schultz; and Janie Potect. Yates has made the following attempts to find these interest owners:

- Yates searched Lea County records for conveyances or other a. instruments affecting title:
- Yates also performed an internet search for each mineral owner; ь.
- Yates searched national phone databases to attempt to locate each ¢. mineral owner; and
- Yates interviewed other royalty owners to locate the mineral d. owners.

Yates requests that these interests be pooled and Yates be designated 7. operator of the well and the project area.

8. Yates proposes overhead charges (combined fixed rates) of \$6200 per month while drilling and \$ 620 per month while producing.

Attachment C is a copy of the authorization for expenditure (AFE) for this 9. well.

10. Attachment D is an affidavit of publication showing notice of this hearing was given pursuant to Division rules.

Approval of this application will avoid the drilling of unnecessary wells, 11. will prevent waste, will protect correlative rights, and allow Yates and the other interest owners in the W/2 of Section 33 an opportunity to obtain their just and fair share of the oil and gas under the subject lands.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN before me on this 24 day of atter2006.

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ATTACHMENT A

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ATTACHED TO AND MADE A PART OF OPERATING AGREEMENT DATED APRIL 21, 2005.

EXHIBIT "A"

I. Lands Subject to Agreement:

<u>Township 9 South, Range 34 East, NMPM</u> Section 33: W2 Lea County, New Mexico

Π. Depth Restriction:

From surface to 100' below total depth drilled in the Initial Test Well defined in Article VI.A herein

III. Interests of Parties Under the Agreement:

		Before	After
	Interest in	Recoupment of	Recoupment of
	W/2 Unit	Non-consent Penalty	Non-consent Penalty
The Blanco Company	7.812500%	7.812500%	7.812500%
A. Lee Pfluger Children's Trust	1.562500%	1.562500%	1.562500%
Yates Petroleum Corporation	35.948680%	36.250000%	35.948680%
Yates Drilling Company	17.974340%	18.125000%	17.974340%
Abo Petroleum Corporation	17.974340%	18,125000%	17.974340%
Myco Industries, Inc.	17.974340%	18.125000%	17.974340%
Fred F. Kcefer III	0.082200%	0%	0.082200%
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BEFORE THE OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF YATES PETROLEUM CORPORATION FOR COMPULSORY POOLING, LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)) ss.COUNTY OF SANTA FE)

William F. Carr, attorney in fact and authorized representative of Yates Petroleum Corporation, the Applicant herein, states that notice of the above-referenced Application was mailed to the interested parties shown on Exhibit "A" attached hereto in accordance with Oil Conservation Division Rules, and that true and correct copies of the notice letter and proof of notice are attached hereto.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this $\frac{29}{2000}$ day of $\frac{1}{2000}$ by William F. Carr.

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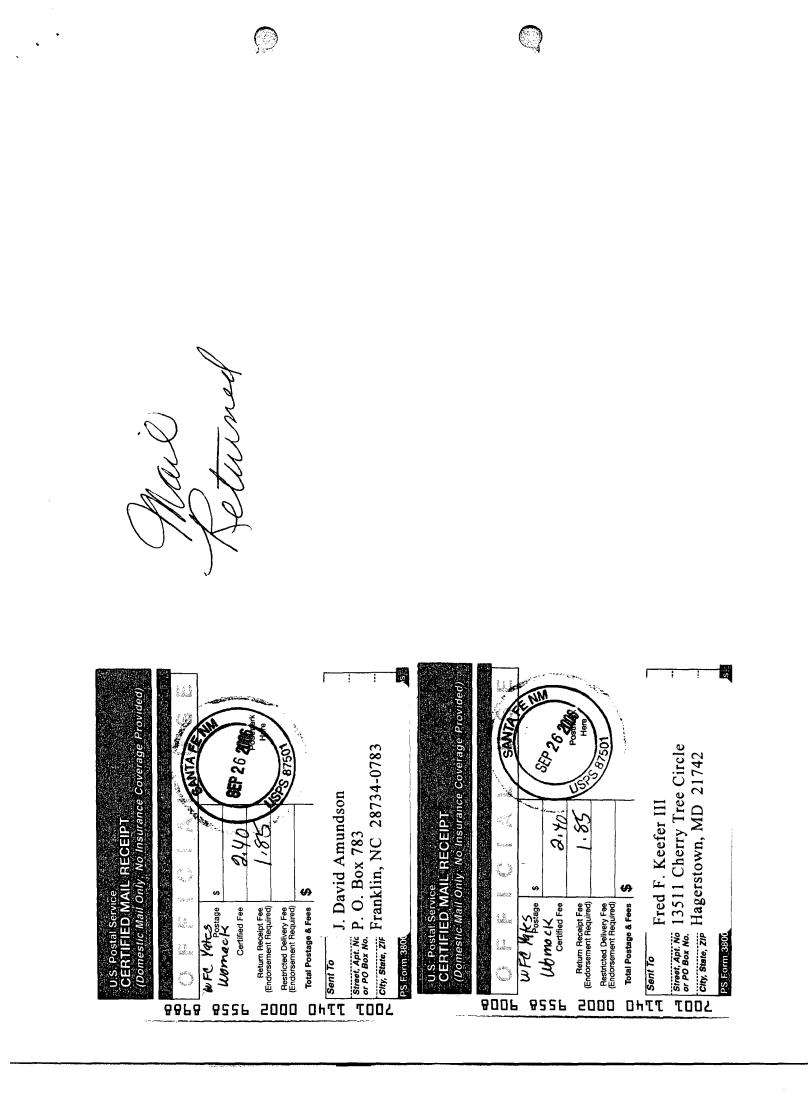


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William F. Carr wcarr@hollandhart.com

September 26, 2006

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

TO AFFECTED INTEREST OWNERS:

Re: Application of Yates Petroleum Corporation for compulsory pooling, Lea County, New Mexico.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter is to advise you that Yates Petroleum Corporation has filed the enclosed application with the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division seeking the compulsory pooling of certain spacing and proration units in the W/2 of Section 33, Township 9 South, Range 34 East, NMPM, Lea County, New Mexico. Said units will be dedicated to Yates Petroleum Corporation's proposed Womack "BGW" Well No. 1 which it proposes to drill at a standard gas well location in the SW/4 SW/4 of said Section 33 to test all formations from the surface to the base of the Mississippian formation.

This application has been set for hearing before a Division Examiner on October 26, 2006. You are not required to attend this hearing, but as an owner of an interest that may be affected by this application, you may appear and present testimony. Failure to appear at that time and become a party of record will preclude you from challenging the matter at a later date.

Parties appearing in cases are required by Division Rule 1208.B to file a Pre-Hearing Statement with the Oil Conservation Division's Santa Fe office located at 1220 South Saint Francis Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505, four days in advance of a scheduled hearing, but at least on the Thursday preceding the hearing. This statement must include: the names of the parties and their attorneys; a concise statement of the case; the names of all witnesses the party will call to testify at the hearing; the approximate time the party will need to present its case; and identification of any procedural matters that are to be resolved prior to the hearing.

William F. Carr

cc: Robert Bullock

Holland & Hart LLP Phone [505] 988-4421 Fax [505] 983-6043 www.hollandhart.com 110 North Guadalupe Suite 1 Santa Fe, NM 87501 Mailing Address P.O. Box 2208 Santa Fe, NM 87504-2208 Aspen Billings Boise Boulder Cheyenne Colorado Springs Denver Denver Tech Center Jackson Hole Salt Lake City Santa Fe Washington, D.C. 🗘

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF LEA)

Joyce Clemens being first duly sworn on oath deposes and says that she is Advertisting Director of **THE LOVINGTON LEADER**, a daily newspaper of general paid circulation published in the English language at Lovington, Lea County, New Mexico; that said newspaper has been so published in such county continuously and uninterruptedly for a period in excess of Twenty-six (26) consecutive weeks next prior to the first publication of the notice hereto attached as hereinafter snown; and that said newspaper is in all things duly qualified to publish legal notices within the meaning of Chapter 167 of the 1937 Session Laws of the State of New Mexico.

That the notice which is hereto attached, entitled

We file <u>F</u> Dublication was published in a regular and entire issue of THE LOV-INGTON LEADER and not in any supplement thereof, for <u>Output day</u>, beginning with the issue of <u>Acption ber</u> 30, 2006 and ending with the issue of <u>September</u> 30, 2006.

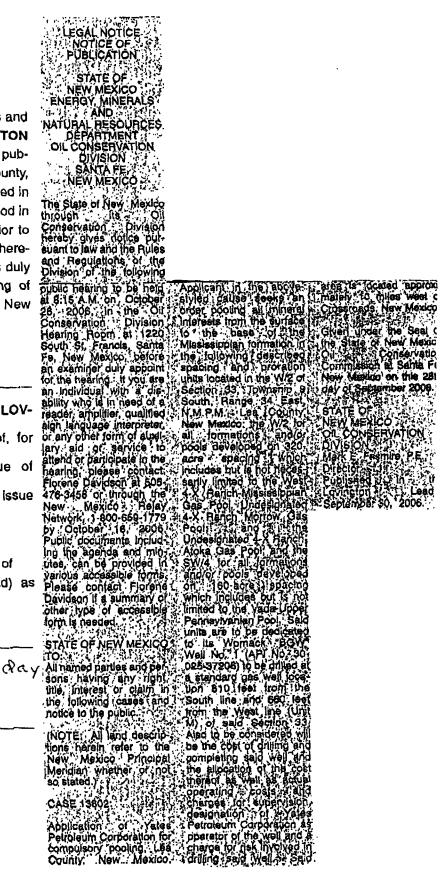
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 25+1, Ray All named parties and persons having any righ interest or claim interes

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Notary Public, Lea County, New Mexico My Commission Expires June 22, 2010



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